

COMMENTS

In response to the above-noted Office Action, in which Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Leung, claim 1 is amended by incorporating all of the limitations of claim 5 which has been cancelled. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claim 5 is considered to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In view of the amendment to Claim 1, it is submitted that claims 1-4 and 6-7 patentably define the subject invention over the cited references of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in moving the case forward, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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